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In re Patent Application of:) Confirmation No. 8563
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 5, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.